

Remarks

Claims 1, 4 and 8 are amended.

Claims 1-11 are present.

Claim 1 is amended to be more clear.

Claim 4 is amended to remove multiple dependency.

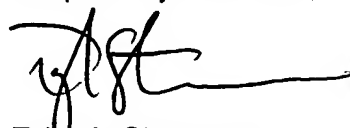
Claim 8 is amended to alter "obtainable" to "obtained".

No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully await consideration of the present claims on their merits.

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